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PPLICATION OF:

AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Joachim Jauert

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

A check for \$____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.

A check for \$____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicant herewith amends the application as follows, and requests entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits.